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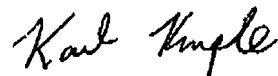
During a telephone interview on May 31, 2007, the Applicant discussed the
15 following structural elements recited in the amended Claim 3 in the After Final
Amendment : "two continuous arc-shaped curves" with a "common inflection point" and
"movable outer guide and travel limiting guide". These structures are not found in the
references cited by the Examiner. The Takeda reference does not have curves that meet in
a single point. Further, there is no disclosure in the Takeda reference concerning
20 adjustability of the passageway. The Examiner acknowledged that the "curves with a
common inflection point" and the adjustable outer guide and travel limiting guides were
able to overcome the prior art. Applicants communicated that they would file a Request
for Continued Examination (RCE). The Examiner communicated that the RCE would be

favorably received. No agreement on the allowability of the claims was reached.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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